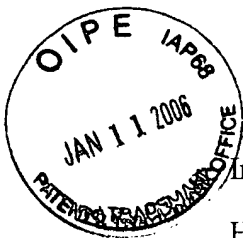


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- (1) JP 02-179296
- (2) JP 2000-147662

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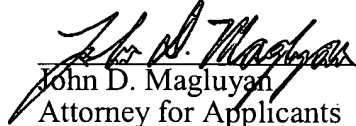
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